

REMARKS

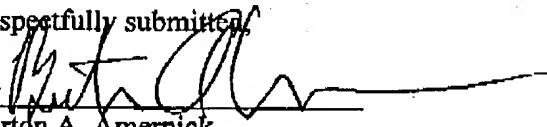
Claims 1-3 and 5-18 are now in the application. This supplemental response is presented in response to a telephone discussion with Examiner Zucker. In particular, the amendment is presented to include the underlining from the preliminary amendment to claim 1 that recited "in the presence of a magnesium halide".

In the last amendment, Claim 1 was amended to recite "adding" in place of "permitting;" by deleting "act upon" and inserting "to conduct reaction" for purposes of clarification and not to limit the scope of claim 1.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22116-00002-US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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